



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114
EXAMINING GROUP 1734**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Janikowski et al.

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APPLYING A MODIFYING AGENT TO A
NON-EQUIDIMENSIONAL SUBSTRATE

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

This Amendment and accompanying RCE are submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action mailed March 15, 2006 ("Advisory Action") and in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 ("Final Action"). The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Action expires on March 30, 2006. This amendment

and accompanying RCE are submitted on or before three months from the mailing date of the Final Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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